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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ATTN: Mr. James Q. Reber

SUBJECT: Revision of Plan for a TALENT Area

1. Reference is made to memorandum, subject: "Request for Establishment of TALENT Control Area," dated 18 July 1956 (TH 1036-6).

2. The National Technical Processing Center (NTPC) operates as an integral part of AFOIN (an extension of AFOIN-Z). In conformance with this organizational structure the following plan for the operation of the TALENT System within AFOIN-Z is submitted as a revision to the plan contained in the referenced memorandum.

a. List of positions in both AFOIN-Z and the NTPC will be contained in the List of Positions for Hq. USAF (a new list of positions for the Headquarters is now being prepared and will be submitted to an early date).

b. Personnel of these activities will be cleared and indoctrinated by the TCO, Hq. USAF in accordance with procedures outlined in Memorandum for Record, Subject: "Special Clearances for Army, Navy and CIA Personnel Performing Duty with Hq. USAF", dated 3 October 1956 (copy attached). Names of personnel so indoctrinated will be furnished TALENT Hq by the Hq. USAF TCO.

c. Within the NTPC, Col A. E. McDavid will remain as the TALENT Security Officer, and Lt (JG) D. C. Harris as TALENT Control Officer. However, these officers will be responsible to the Hq. USAF TSO and TCO.

d. Raw tapes, daily mission reports, and associated flight data destined for the NTPC will be passed to the Hq. USAF TCO (Major Jack Nabors, AFOIN-1A3W) for control and delivery to the NTPC. After necessary processing, reports and similar data produced by the NTPC will be passed to Hq. USAF TCO for registry and dissemination to the community, in accordance with established requirements. In conjunction with the processing of materials, and preparation of reports, the NTPC will conduct such liaison activity as is necessary with AQUATONE Hq and HTAUTOMAT personnel.

e. The NTPC is presently established in a building which requires an NSA badge for access. TALENT materials will be stored, exposed, and processed only within a compartmented area of this building which is restricted in such manner as to permit only those persons who have TALENT clearances to be admitted.

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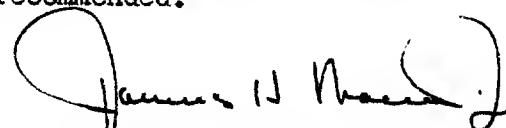
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f. The Chief, AFOIN-Z will have the responsibility for determining the priority for work to be accomplished by the NTPC on TALENT materials and for such other policy guidance as may be necessary.

3. The above plan is believed to be the most feasible under the circumstances and approval is recommended.



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